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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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TO: SHERWOOD

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FOR LAGEVIN. INSTRUCTION 7.

1. REPEAT PREVIOUS WARNING THAT MASS FLIGHT FROM GUAT INTO EXILE OR ASYLUM ONLY HELPS COMMIES. ONLY PERSONS WITH OVERWHELMING PERSONAL REASONS SHOULD FLEE, OTHERS SHOULD AVOID ARBITRARY ARRESTS BY MOVING WITHIN COUNTRY, JOINING MOBILE RESISTANCE FORCES IN MOUNTAINS, GOING TEMPORARILY INTO HIDING. EVERYBODY TO STAND BY TO CLEANSE COUNTRY FROM WITHIN OF SOVIET-COMMIE FOREIGN INTERVENTION LISTEN TO VOICE OF LIBERATION. HOUR OF DECISION VERY CLOSE.

2. NEWS: FOREIGN MINISTER TORIELLO ANNOUNCED TRIP SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, ALLEGEDLY PREPARING FOR OAS CONFERENCE. OUR COMMENT: JORGE TORIELLO ON LATEST TRIP TO U. S. DEPOSITED FUNDS FOR HIMSELF, BROTHER WILLIE ABROAD. WILLIE NOW USING PRETEXT DIPLOMATIC NECESSITY TO COMPLETE TRANSFER ASSETS OF BOTH BROTHERS. DIAZ ALSO WANTED GO ABROAD BUT WAS DETAINED BY ARBENZ WHO DOES NOT WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE HOLDING BAG.

3. NEWS: ARBENZ DAUGHTER ARABELLA ARRIVED YESTERDAY MEXICO

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CITY. RUMOR SHE TOOK PART HER FATHERS GOLD, COMPROMISING DOCUMENTS ALONG, CONFIRMED BY EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS HEAVY ARMED GUARD WHEN SHE TOOK OFF FROM AURORA AIRFIELD. ADD RUMOR SENORA ARBENZ TO JOIN ARABELLA BY OTHER ROUTE.

4. PRESS COMMENTS:

A. DIARIO DE CENTRO AMERICA, 14 JUNE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRG EXPELLED CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALEJANDRO SILVA FALLA, FEDERICO GUILLERMO PALMIERI FOR "HAVING ABANDONED COUNTRY IN EMERGENCY". BOTH ACTUALLY AT TOURIST TRAFFIC CONVENTION PANAMA, DENYING FLIGHT. SPECULATION: BOTH PRG AND INDIVIDUALS ARE LYING, BUT WHY?

B. TRIBUNA POPULAR, 16 JUNE, FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL REFERS TO DIRECTIVE, ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSON. COMMENT: FUTILE COMMIE DIVERSION, EVERYBODY KNOWS MOST THEIR TEXTS TRANSLATED FROM RUSSIAN AND IN ANY CASE WRITTEN IN RUSSIAN.

C. SAME PAPER, PAGE 3 EDITORIAL REFERS TO LEAFLET ANNOUNCING IMPENDING DEVALUATION OF QUETZAL. COMMENT: NEED SUCH STRONG DENIAL CONFIRMS OUR WARNING AGAINST DEVALUATION WAS WELL FOUNDED (GIVE THIS CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS).

5. FYI: SPECIAL GUAT CABINET MEETING CALLED FOR 17 JUNE, 1700, "TO DISCUSS POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF TRANSCENDENTAL IMPORTANCE." WATCH RADIO FOR POSSIBLE OUTCOME MEETING.

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6. RE SHERWOOD 267 (IN 18875), PARA 3: MONITORING
SERVICE HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM DIR SHALL ADVISE.

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